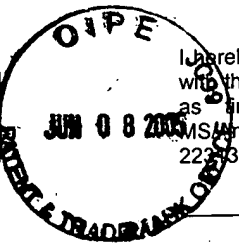


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2005. An amendment to the Specification begins on page 2, the Claims begin on page 3 and the Remarks begin on page 7.